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Title: FORMULATIONS HAVING AN ANTIVIRAL ACTION

**REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claim 1 to read as shown on the following pages.

A marked up version of the amended claims is attached hereto.